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Title: **3-Mercaptoacetyl-amino-1, 5-substituted-2-oxo-azepan Derivatives Useful as Inhibitors of Matrix Metalloproteinase**

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